

W HITLEY COUNTY, KY

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	368	369	403
Acreage	43,526	44,548	50,379
Average size (acres)	118	121	125
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	150,785	115,005	108,203
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,224	13,640	15,001
Cropland (acres)			
Total	23,868	23,689	24,133
Harvested	8,817	7,694	6,939
Irrigated	9	134	83
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,141	2,810	2,639
(dollars avg. per farm)	8,535	7,614	6,548
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,674	1,051	1,156
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,388	6,925	5,979
Beef cows	4,094	3,102	2,626
Milk cows	72	114	400
Hogs and pigs	82	243	703
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	447	576	1,273
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	436	440	659
Com, silage or green chop	186	223	312
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	326	425	259
Soybeans	0	75	64
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,012	6,660	5,692
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture